

(Universal Service Fund) -- Docket 96-45

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please do not change Universal Service Fund to a flat fee. For those of us who do not use our phones much, it is another added tax to the phone service and we are tired of it.

In California we are already paying high taxes everywhere, property taxes, gas taxes and state income taxes. Enough is enough already.

I finally broke down and got cell phones for our teenage son and husband since we are on the go all the time. We bought prepaid wireless for us because it is much cheaper than a contract phone and we only make about 1-2 calls per week. This will be another expense added on to an already expensive service that we use just so we can pick our son up from sport practices and scout events that finish at indefinite times. We also use it for safety purposes.

Quit taxing us to death already.

Sincerely,

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